

U.S. Application No. 09/805,816  
Reply to Office Action mailed July 11, 2006

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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant(s) Meinhard Protz et al.  
Serial No. 09/806,816  
For : METHOD AND DEVICE FOR THE HANDLING  
AND TERMINALLY TREATING BAG OR FILM  
PACKAGING



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**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR A ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

**MAIL STOP AMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action mailed on July 11, 2006, having a three-month shortened statutory period for reply set to expire on October 11, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**Petition for Extension of Time** is included on page 3 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins  
on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, a one-month extension of the period for reply, i.e., up to and including November 11, 2006, is respectfully requested. A check for \$120.00 in payment of the fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a) is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment of such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.